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**RICHARD W. WIEKING**  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Re: MDL-875 -- IN RE Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)

(See Attached CTO-283)

Dear Mr. Kunz:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on July 18, 2007. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

**The Panel has ordered that its Rule 1.6(a), pertaining to transfer of files, be suspended for purposes of this litigation. Accordingly, the transferee district clerk shall request, and the transferor district clerk shall forward, only those files deemed necessary by the transferee district court.**

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By   
Deputy Clerk

Attachments

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge James T. Giles  
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**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**MDL NO. 875**

***IN RE Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)***

***(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)***

***CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-283)***

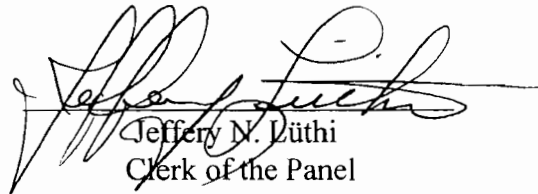
On July 29, 1991, the Panel transferred 21,937 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 771 F.Supp. 415 (J.P.M.L. 1991). Since that time, 82,272 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable James T. Giles.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and assigned to Judge Giles.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the reasons stated in the order of July 29, 1991, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable James T. Giles.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

  
Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**SCHEDULE CTO-283 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS**  
**MDL NO. 875**  
**IN RE Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)**

**DIST. DIV. C.A. #****CASE CAPTION****CALIFORNIA NORTHERN**

CAN 3 07-2542

James Guthrie, et al. v. General Electric Co., et al.

CAN 3 07-2543

Michael Halseth, et al. v. General Electric Co., et al.

**MINNESOTA**

MN 0 05-2783

Wallace Lynn Whitman v. Garlock Sealing Technologies, LLC, et al.

**MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN**

MSS 1 07-695

Augustus Smith v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al.

MSS 1 07-905

Charles A. Watson, Jr. v. Budd Co., et al.

**NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE**

NCM 1 07-474

Hylton Boone Kallam, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCM 1 07-476

Thomas Corl, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCM 1 07-477

Kenneth Wayne Laws, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCM 1 07-479

Michael Albert Atkins, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCM 1 07-480

James Franklin Hopper, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCM 1 07-481

Gerard August Minderlein, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCM 1 07-494

Florence H. Starnes, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

**NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN**

NCW 1 07-206

K. Fermon Faulkner, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-207

Lloyd Albert Honeycutt v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-208

Harvey Stanley Freeman, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-209

Horace Lee Smith v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-210

Thomas Scott Burleson, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-211

Christopher Clinton Black, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-212

Joseph Lloyd Crain, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-221

Michael Anthony Sloan v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-222

Larry Mayfield, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-223

Larry Elvin Hovis, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-225

Robert James Young, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-227

Losie Brooklyn Browning, Jr., et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-229

Raymond Walter Bishop, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

NCW 1 07-230

Brian K. Calloway, et al. v. The Anchor Packing Co., et al.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

SC 6 07-1758

Francis Carroll Yongue, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 7 07-1712

John Wayne Hyatt v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 8 07-1627

William Hugh Rogers, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 8 07-1713

Joseph Webb v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 8 07-1714

Rube Elzie Turner v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 8 07-1715

Marion Sturgis Isom, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 8 07-1759

Glen Edward Long, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

SC 8 07-1760

Joseph Terrell Denny, et al. v. Aqua-Chem, Inc., et al.

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